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Draft resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on relevant criteria for voluntary contributions to the International Criminal Court

The Preparatory Commission recommends that the Assembly of States Parties adopt the following resolution:

"*The Assembly of States Parties*,

"*Bearing in mind* the seventh preambular paragraph and article 116 of the Rome Statute, and taking note of regulation 7.2 of the Financial Regulations of the International Criminal Court,

"1. *Requests* Governments, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities making voluntary contributions to declare that such contributions are not intended to affect the independence of the Court;

"2. *Decides* that the Registrar shall assure himself/herself that any offered contributions:

(a) Will not affect the independence of the Court;

(b) Will fulfil any criteria the Assembly of States Parties may establish;

"3. *Decides also* that the Registrar shall report to the Assembly of States Parties all offered voluntary contributions, regardless of whether they were accepted or refused."

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